Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Suspension of Police Inspector.

650. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Inspector who arrested Chengalam Muhamad is not under suspension from 25th February 1932, under orders passed by the Diwan on 22nd February 1932?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes; from the afternoon of 25th February 1932.

Answering of certain questions.

651. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was not on 25th February 1932 that question Nos. 482, 484 and 485 relating to Chengalam Muhamad were answered in the last session of the Legislative Council?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Police responsible for the arrest of Chengalam Muhamad.

652. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the District Magistrate, who enquired into the conduct of the Police, who were responsible for the arrest and remand of Chengalam Muhamad, recommended any punishment to any of them;

(b) whether the District Magistrate found all or any of them guilty of any misconduct?

Mr. P Nilakanta Menon.—(a) and (b). The District Magistrate's report of enquiry is a confidential one. The information asked for cannot therefore be furnished.

Suspension—Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar.

653. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any explanation has been called for from Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar before he was suspended?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No. He was suspended as a result of an enquiry held by the District Magistrate and his explanation has been called for.

654. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Commissioner of Police recommended any punishment to Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, whether the Commissioner of Police was at least consulted in the matter of suspension of Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) and (b) No. Orders were passed while reviewing the report from the District Magistrate.

Transfer of Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar.

655. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar was not transferred from Mattancheri Town Station by the orders of the Diwan soon after the Kumbalangi riot;

(b) did the Commissioner of Police recommend that transfer?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No. The Police Commissioner is competent to order transfers of Inspectors without Diwan's sanction.

Vakil for Christians—Kumbalangi Riot cases.

656. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is not aware that Mr. K. J. Antony, Ex. M. L. C. for Palliviruthi Constituency, is the vakil for Christians in the Kumbalangi Riot cases?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He is one of the vakils.

Talk with the Diwan—regarding Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar.

657. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. K. J. Antony had any talk with the Diwan regarding Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar and the death of Chengalam Muhamad.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli's interview with Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer—about the death of Chengalam Muhamad.

658. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether vakil Mr. Paul Mampilli, M. L. C. for Narakkal Constituency appeared before the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer with a petition about the death of Chengalam Muhamad?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Mr. Paul Mampilli, M.L.C. went to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's house one fore-noon to enquire about the post-mortem examination. He did not present any petition.

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